

The Taft Tour of The Philippines

Senators and Congressmen to Study Needs of the Islands and Report. Miss Alice Roosevelt's Plans. Proposed Railway System For the Archipelago.



SECRETARY OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT, who is now on his way to the Philippines at the head of a party of congressmen, senators and others, sat "on the lid" in Manila so long as civil governor that he is very much interested in the islands and feels considerable personal responsibility for their continued prosperity and contentment. Since he became intimately acquainted with the needs of Uncle Sam's new wards he has strongly favored abolishing the duty now paid on Philippine sugar and tobacco. Believing that representatives and senators might be led to adopt his views if they could personally investigate conditions in the archipelago, he planned a tour for their benefit, and thirty well known Washington statesmen, including Senators Dubois, Newlands, Scott, Foster, Long, Patterson and Warren, and Congressmen Grosvenor, De Armond, Loud, Payne, Cockran, Cooper, Curtis, Foss and Longworth, will make a close-hand study of the islands and report to congress concerning present conditions and the character of legislation that is needed. They are to be the guests of the Philippine government, which, it is understood, will pay the expenses of the investigators.

The majority of senators and congressmen are accompanied by their wives, and attached to the party are a number of tourists, who are making the trip for pleasure and are footing their own bills. Conspicuous among these is Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, who has one of the most palatial suites on board the mammoth steamship Manchuria, which carries the party, and who will at



SECRETARY OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

tract as much attention and receive as much homage in Japan and the Philippines as a princess. Miss Alice has her camera with her, and as she is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and a strenuous sightseer she will doubtless have a wonderful collection of interesting pictures.

A tinge of romance is given to the trip by the presence of the Manchuria of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, whose home Miss Roosevelt has often visited and who has frequently been mentioned as a probable future son-in-law of the president.

Another member of the party is Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, whose mission is to further the railroad development of the Philippines. Secretary Taft is desirous of having about 1,000 miles of railway built in the Philippines. Probably 700 or 800 miles will be all that can be constructed in the near future. Of that amount of mileage about 80 per cent will be built in the island of Luzon. The general plans under consideration provide for a railroad running from Manila to Aparri.

It is also proposed to build a line from Manila southward to Vera Cruz and Batangas, about sixty miles long. That is all that is now certain for the island of Luzon. It is the intention also to build between 50 and 100 miles of railroad across the island of Pannay and short pieces of road in the islands of Negros and Mindanao. All except the Luzon roads will be valuable principally for their strategic importance, although Pannay is a rich island, and the road there may prove of great commercial advantage. As an inducement

to capitalists the government offers to guarantee interest on the actual cost of construction for a period of thirty years.

KANG YU WEI.

The Chinese Reformer Who Plans Dowager Empress' Overthrow.

Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer now in America, is the dowager empress' bitterest enemy. That lady as long ago as 1896, after unsuccessful efforts to have Kang decapitated by legal methods, offered a reward of 300,000 taels for his assassination, an offer which has never been openly withdrawn, though it is not now regarded seriously. Kang escaped the empress' minions at the time her wrath was hottest only by the connivance of the British authorities at Shanghai and



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Hongkong. Even then he was followed by henchmen to Japan, where several attempts on his life were made.

Mr. Kang, who is about forty-two years old, is a Cantonese by birth and was educated largely in Hongkong, where he was thoroughly Europeanized. His appearance in the political arena at Peking dates back to 1895.

While acting as a sort of tutor to his majesty he so imbued him with the spirit of Peter the Great, whom he taught the emperor to take as his model of a perfect monarch, that the dowager empress was forced to exert all her powerful influence to prevent the success of the reform propaganda. A political exile, Kang has not ceased to work for the regeneration of his country, and it is said that in all foreign countries, especially in this, Chinese are preparing, under his direction, a new movement which will make the empress sit up and take notice.

The Spirit of Reform.

I'm goin' to be a better boy Than I have ever been before. I'm goin' to be a greater boy Than ma an' love her more an' more. I'm goin' to work an' never rest. No matter how I want to play. I'm going to do my very best—Till after circus anyway.

When pa asks me if I won't run An errand for him, even w'en Th' game were playin' ain't quite done, I'll start off just as quick, an' then He'll be surprised 'r think I don't say, "After w'ile." An' I won't say, "I'd rather not," or, "Can't," or, "Won't"—Till after circus anyway.

No matter if the work is hard, I'll never make a fuss at all. I'll pile the wood an' rake th' yard. No matter if they're playin' ball, An' w'en they call me in at night I won't stand out in front an' say, "Oh, just a minute more!" 'Taint right—Till after circus anyway.

No matter if there's lots o' pie, I won't ast for another piece. I'll fold my napkin up w'en I get done an' say, "Excuse me, please." I'll try to keep as nice an' clean As a boy ought to be an' pray Not ever to be cross an' mean—Till after circus anyway.

An' then w'en it comes circus day I'll just o'tend that I forget, An' w'en ma looks at me I'll say, "I didn't know it's comin' yet!" An' then she'll sort o' smile at me, But I'll just work an' never say A word, cuz that's th' way to be—Till after circus anyway.

Then maybe she'll tell pa how I Just worked an' how I never knew Th' big parade was comin' by. At ten o'clock an' how at two Th' big show opens, an' then he Will take a dollar out an' say I'm 'bout as good as boys can be—Till after circus anyway.

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